# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of universities functioning in the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh where Academic Staff Colleges are being run;

(b) the plans regarding opening of such colleges in remaining universities; and

(c) the time by which the said colleges are likely to be opened?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI ARJUN SINGH )

(a) The number of universities, in the country, where Academic Staff Colleges are being run is 51. Of these, the following four Academic Staff Colleges are functioning in the State of Madhya Pradesh :-

i) Devi Ahilya University, Indore
ii) Dr. H.S. Gour University, Sagar
iii) Rani Durgawati Vishwavidyalya, Jabalpur
iv) Laxmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior

(Deemed University)

Apart from this 76 University Departments/Institutions have also been identified for running Refresher Courses during the year 2004-05.

(b) & (c): The working of Academic Staff Colleges is being reviewed which will, interalia, decide the opening of new Academic Staff Colleges. No time frame has, however, been fixed.